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In re Application Of:

Brad ST. CROIX et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I drawn to an isolated molecule comprising an antibody variable region. This invention encompasses claims 1-10. Applicant elects SEQ ID NO: 230 as a species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention prior to the termination of proceedings in the present application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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